(b) and (e) Do not arise.

Contribution of exports in GDP

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SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is the only country among Brazil, India, China and Russia where value of import is found greater than value of export;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that contribution of exports in GDP in Brazil, China and Russia is greater as compared to India; and

(d) if so, the average annual contribution of the exports in GDP of the above said countries since 2002 till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) There are a number of countries where the value of imports is more than value of exports. However, according to WTO data for 2004, among the group of four countries, *viz.*, Brazil, India, China and Russia, India is the only country where the value of import of goods is greater than value of export of goods.

(c) and (d) According to the latest data of the World Bank, the average annual share of exports in GDP of the above mentioned countries since 2002 is as follows:

Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)

Country	2002	2003	2004
Brazil	15	17	22
China	29	34	40
Russian Federation	35	32	26
India	15	14	15

Source: World Development Indicators database.

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